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SUBJECT: NCB CONCURRENCE IN AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROJECTS

REF: BANGKOK 18009

1. BASED ON EMBASSY CONCURRENCE CONTAINED REFTTEL, S/NM IS IN PROCESS OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS ARS/USDA FOR THREE RESEARCH PROJECTS. TRANSFER WILL BE IN AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 135,000, WITH REMAINDER TO BE PROVIDED FROM FY 1978 FUNDS.

2. THE FUNDS FOR THESE ACTIVITIES WERE JUSTIFIED TO CONGRESS AS BILATERAL AID TO THAILAND IN SUPPORT OF A BROADER INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO REDUCE THAI OPIUM PRODUCTION. IT IS IMPORTANT, THEREFORE, THAT THE RTG BE OFFICIALLY INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTED TO THE USE OF THE RESEARCH RESULTS. WE WOULD SUGGEST THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH THE NCB, WHICH
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WOULD FORMALIZE THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL OF THESE ACTIVITIES, PROVIDE FOR THE NCB'S PARTICIPATION IN PERIODIC EVALUATION OF THEIR PROGRESS AND EXPRESS ITS INTENT TO USE THE RESULTS THEREOF IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS BROADER SCHEME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS.

3. MR. FISHLER OF USDA WILL ARRIVE IN THAILAND IN LATE

AUGUST AND CAN HELP IN PREPARATION OF THE LETTER OF UNDER-
STANDING.

4. EMBASSY VIEWS OF THIS COURSE OF ACTION REQUESTED. VANCE

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